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SUBJ: OECD MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE MEETING AND PROPOSED
SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY BUTZ

PASS: AGRICULTURE FOR IOANES AND GOODMAN

REFERENCE: FRASER/IOANES TELCON MARCH 23 TFAS 88 AND 89.

SUMMARY:

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AGREED AT MARCH 22-23 MEETING
TO LIMIT FORMAL STATEMENTS AT MINISTERIAL MEETING IN
ORDER TO MAXIMIZE TIME FOR DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS OF
KEY ISSUES. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR US SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE INCORPORATED IN THIS TELEGRAM.
END SUMMARY

1. AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AT MEETING MARCH 22-23 MADE
FOLLOWING DECISIONS ON MINISTERIAL MEETING:

A. IF POSSIBLE MEETING TO BE COMPLETED BY EVENING APRIL
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B. MINISTERS WILL BE URGED TO CONFINE ORAL STATEMENTS TO
ABOUT 10 MINUTES WITH STATEMENTS OF MINISTERS PRESENT
TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF AFTERNOON SESSION
APRIL 11. THIS SESSION TO TERMINATE AT ABOUT 7 P. M.
WRITTEN STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY MINISTERS WILL BE
INCORPORATED IN RECORD OF MEETING AND RELEASED TO PRESS
AT DISCRETION OF EACH DELEGATION.

C. ITEMS INCLUDED ON AGENDA ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
IN LDC'S AND AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT
ARE TO BE DEALT WITH IN BRIEF ORAL) AS MORE GENERAL ATTEMPT TO POINT
OUT FOLLY OF COUP MAKING BY BIG POWERS. IT IS NOTEWORTHY,
HOWEVER, THAT PRO- GOVERNMENT PRESS PRINTS " AL- HAWADITH"
INTERVIEWERS' S OWN GRATUITOUS AND DISOBLIGING COMMENT
FOLLOWING KING'S REMARKS (SEE ALSO AMR-3164). ACCORDING
INTERVIEWER, " DISORDER AND DISSENSION IS EXACTLY WHAT CIA
WANTS IN MOROCCO, THE SECOND GREAT STATE IN ARAB WORLD
AFTER EGYPT... THE MEETING PLACE AND CONFRONTATION POINT OF
ARAB- ISLAMIC AND EUROPEAN- CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATIONS."
INTERVIEWER CONCLUDES HIS COMMENT BY SAYING MOROCCO HAS
BEEN " STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF EUROPE FOR CENTURIES" AND
" NOW AMERICA AND ZIONISM HAVE INHERITED THIS AGGRESSIVE
MISSION."

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